

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 were pending and under consideration in the application.

In the Office Action of February 2, 2004, claims 1-18 were rejected as anticipated by USP 6,597,377 to *McPhail*.

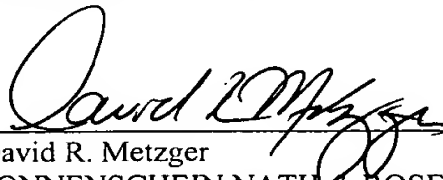
In response, claims 1 and 12 have been amended to recite that link information is superimposed on an video signal, and the position of the link information on a display is determined based on link position information received by the system superimposing the link information on the video signal. The link position information is virtual space information.

It is submitted that *McPhail* does not disclose such a system or method, nor does it fairly suggest such a system or method. In that regard, *McPhail* clearly fails to disclose the use of the link position information as claimed, much less that the link position information is virtual space information.

In that regard, both real space and virtual space herein refer to three-dimensional space and perspectives, respectively. *McPhail* nowhere takes into consideration 3-D parameters, as is done in the present invention. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 1-18 are patentable over *McPhail*.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the remaining claims, 2-10 and 12-29 are patentable and allowable. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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